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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zanini, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/028,400

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: CHOI, Frank

Title: SOFT CONTACT LENSES

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Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132

Dear Sir:

We, John B. Enns, Ann-Marie W. Meyers and Frank L. Neely declare as follows:


- 1.1 We are the named inventors on US2004/0213827 and US2004/0115242.
- 1.2 We were employed by Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. between 2000 and 2003. We worked with the inventors of US 10/028,400 Diana Zanini, Azaam Alli, James D. Ford, Robert B. Steffen, Douglas G. Vanderlaan and James R. Petisce, who were also employed by Johnson & Johnson Vision Care, Inc. during that time period.
- 1.3 We were aware of the technical work, which led up to the filing of US 10/028,400. We found that "by controlling the polymerization or cure conditions "silver uptake could be greatly improved" (paragraph 139 of US2004/0213827) in polymers and lenses have the components recited in US 10/028,400. US2004/0213827 and US2004/0115242 disclose a novel and improved process for making the polymers and lenses disclosed in US 10/028,400.

1.4 We invented the inventions described and claimed in US2004/0213827 and US2004/0115242 after the invention of the inventions disclosed and claimed in US 10/028,400.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereof.

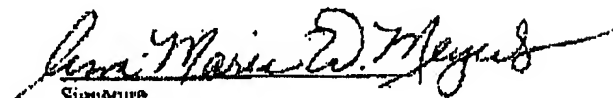
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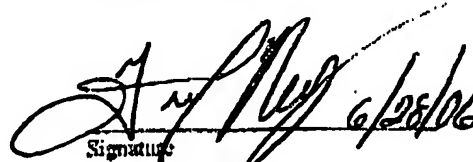
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